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Date 4/20/84

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100B-24379) (P)  
 SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS,  
USA, AKA  
ET AL;  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM  
 OO: NEW YORK

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 DATE 9/26/95 BY SP9 AG/dmj

Enclosed for the information of receiving offices are copies of an anonymous letter sent to the New York State Department of Labor, Albany, New York, and signed "Ex-ESWA", (Eastern Service Workers Association). The letter writer states that the "Provisional Communist Party" has set up front groups known as the "National Labor Foundation" and the "Eastern Service Workers Association" to raise money for the purpose of buying weapons, hiding "terrorist soldiers," and fomenting revolution. The writer also states that recruitment of members of the military and of scientists working on nuclear materials are an objective of the Provisional Communist Party.

The envelope containing the letter bears the postmark South Jersey, New Jersey and the numbers 080 as well as the date, February 22, 1984, and the letters PM.

Both the letter and the envelope it came in were forwarded to the Albany Office by [redacted] Unemployment Insurance Reviewing Examiner, New York State Department of Labor, Albany, New York.

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From N.Y. REPORT of L.A. 100

In 1984, as in years before, Americans are giving money to charities and 'helping organizations',--over \$50 millions. But not all groups that ask for our contributions and volunteer time are sincere.

One group, that I and some friends joined and quit, has a concealed but very serious aim,--violent revolution in America!

This Marxist group boasts that they are secret, and that they've fooled our law enforcement. The self-styled Provisional Communist Party, has set up 'dummy' organizations, such as the National Labor Federation. And in the East, in Philadelphia and several cities in New Jersey, their front is the ESWA, or Eastern Service Workers Association.

The egotists and 'revolutionaries' who run ESWA and other worker's associations brag that their plans for violent revolt are the "only way" to abolish poverty. They say that American workers and civil-rights leaders are stupid, and that we all need Re-Education: A cynical and clever program of brain-washing!

Money given to these groups is spent on a thin window-dressing of "benefits" to the poor and unemployed,--about 10%. But OVER 90% of the money they take in goes to support Cadre and Marxist leaders, who are too good to work for a living! Their organizing is just a scam, for their own egos...

Money also goes to hiding wanted terrorist 'soldiers', and collecting guns and armaments for an Armed Faction, raised to spearhead their violent revolution! And among their plans are recruitment of members of our Armed Forces, and scientists working on nuclear materials.

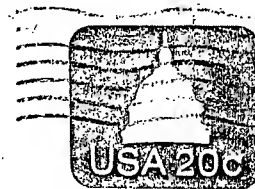
This secret Party has lied to the American workers, and they are a danger to our nation. Their plans are not a 'solution' to poverty and unemployment, but only a secret blueprint for bloodshed, that may cost the lives of hundreds and thousands of innocent Americans!

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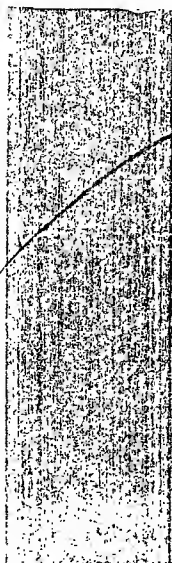
THESE ASSOCIATIONS ARE IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

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Date 4/24/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-486889)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100B-57407) (P) (FCI-1)

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, aka;  
 ET AL;  
 DS/TERRORISM;  
 (OO: NEW YORK)

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An original and four copies of an FD-302, dated 4/18/84, reflecting a 4/17/84 interview of [REDACTED] are enclosed for New York.

On 4/18/84, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

Source contacted a friend, via telephone, who has been associated with the EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION (ESWA), for several years. This individual is an ESWA member and is fairly well trusted, but is not a member of the interior group. Source knows this individual well enough to talk with her about source's abrupt departure from the organization.

Source was told that very little has been said about source's departure. Source was told that it was very much similar to the departure of [REDACTED] in that there was a great deal of excitement, with little said to the exterior members.

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Source stated that he believes [redacted] would be one of the better members, in a leadership position, to "roll over" in U.S. Grand Jury testimony. While [redacted] is considered a loyal, dedicated member, source believes

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Source also believes that [redacted] location would also be a good choice. Source believes [redacted]

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Source is of the opinion that [redacted] would refuse to cooperate with a Federal Grand Jury. If the pressure became too strong on [redacted] source believes [redacted] would "drop out of sight".

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Source located and made available photographs of [redacted] of NOC.

These photographs will be provided to New York, after being copied at Newark.

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5/2/84

Director, FBI (~~105-233232~~)

ADIC, New York (100A-182949) (P) (JTF-2)

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, AKA  
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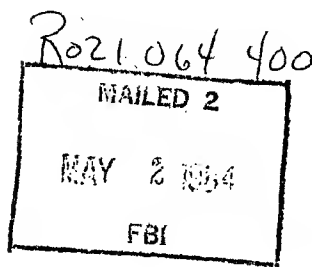
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Reurairtel to FBIHQ dated 4/16/84.

Forwarded under separate cover are three copies of a computer lists  
produced from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As subjects and suspects are identified in this matter, you should  
consider [REDACTED]

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FM FBI NEW YORK (100A-182949) (P) (C) (JTF-2)

TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: [REDACTED] -DOMMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT

ATTN: [REDACTED] -LEGAL UNIT

FBI NEWARK ROUTINE

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), AKA; ET AL; DOMESTIC  
SECURITY-TERRORISM; OO: NEW YORK.

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 5/1/84.

ON MAY 14, 1984, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) JOHN  
GALLAGHER, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (EDNY), BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,

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AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED SUBPOENAS TO BE SERVED ON THREE (3) KEY  
INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ)

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SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON/OR ABOUT JUNE 4, 1984, IN BROOKLYN, NEW  
YORK, [REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT APPRAISED OF ANY/ALL DEVELOPEMENTS.

INASMUCH AS GROUP IS MARXIST/LENINIST IN NATURE AND WITHIN ITS  
STRUCTURE HAS A MILITARY FRACTION, MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
DANGEROUS.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

ON MAY 14, 1984, DAVE KIRBY, DEPUTY CHIEF, EDNY, ADVISED THAT  
IT IS BEING ENTERTAINED AT THIS TIME TO UNSEAL AFFIDAVITS UTILIZED  
IN FEBRUARY 17, 1984 SEARCH WARRANTS PRIOR TO ABOVEMENTIONED FGJ  
PROCEEDING. SHOULD THIS OCCUR THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IN THAT



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UNSEALING OF AFFIDAVIT WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD RESULT IN MEDIA  
EXPOSURE.

THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD ALSO BE DISSEMINATED TO THE LEGAL  
UNIT, FBIHQ, INASMUCH AS THERE ARE EIGHT (8) PENDING LAW SUITS IN  
WHICH BOTH [REDACTED] ARE PLAYING AN INTEGRAL PART IN CIVIL  
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*cc: Legal Counsel*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-24379) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), aka,  
 ET AL;  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
 OO: NEW YORK

ALL MARKINGS, NOTATIONS AND ITEMS  
 OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN  
 COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED  
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On March 27, 1984, a letter written by [redacted]

dated 2/22/84,

and addressed to Governor MARIO CUOMO, Governor of the State  
 of New York, was forwarded to Albany by DONALD O. CHESWORTH,  
 Superintendent, NEW YORK STATE POLICE, Albany, New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Newark, and New York are  
 two copies each of the aforementioned letter.

[redacted] states in his letter that he was a member  
 of a "workers association" controlled by the "PROVISIONAL WING  
 OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" (PWCP). His letter states that the  
 plans of the PWCP include "bank robberies, infiltration of  
 armed forces' units, and elimination of key figures in city  
 and state governments and police". He also states that PWCP  
 members he encountered "had people in California who supposedly  
 robbed banks in 1968 to 1972".

[redacted] appears, from his letter, to be disillusioned  
 with the methods of the PWCP and willing to provide information  
 about its activities.

Further action on this matter is left to the discretion  
 of the receiving offices.

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Dear Governor Cuomo,

I read of the police/FBI raid on last Friday on suspected Communist terrorist HQ.

Some friends and I joined a group that was controlled by something called the "Provisional Wing of the Communist Party", after responding to pleas for money from a so-called Workers Association.

If they are the same group, they are indeed dangerous. I was told of weapons being collected by an "Armed Faction", with hidden training camps, (I never learned locations).

This Provo Party wants to go back to classic Communist techniques: organizing the workers, setting up local cells, etc,---and using force and terror to de-stabilize local populations. Their plans include bank robberies, infiltration of armed forces units, and "elimination" of key figures in city and state governments, and police. One man said they expected unions to die, and then the Party will "wipe away" the Taft Hartley law, and control the workers!

I'm sure many will cry against a perceived abuse of civil liberties. But if they knew how cynically the Party plans on this, and uses our freedoms, which they despise, against us, they would wake up.

The Provos I encountered also had people in California, who supposedly robbed banks in 1968 to 72(?). Any evidence you uncover this way would be of interest to the California HP, I'm sure.

yours,

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PS: Keep security on this if you can; the party does not like people who "talk".

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 7/20/84

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-293232~~)  
( ATTN: DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (100A-182949) (P) (JTF-2)

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, (PPC);  
aka ET AL;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
(OO:NY)

Full investigation authorized January 24, 1984, to  
expire July 22, 1984.

ReNYLHM to Bureau, dated May 1, 1984

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a LHM dated  
7/16/84.

As the Bureau is aware, on February 17, 1984 the NYO New  
York Office (NYO) conducted searches at several locations in New  
York City pursuant to search warrants obtained in the Eastern  
District of New York (EDNY) and the Southern District of New York  
(SDNY).

These searches resulted in voluminous amounts of  
documents regarding captioned group and the content of same was  
set forth in detail in referenced LHM dated May 1, 1984.

Since that time the NYO has continued an in depth review  
of these documents and subsequently obtained and served Federal  
Grand Jury (FGJ) subpoenas from the EDNY.

At this time, the EDNY only plans a limited FGJ  
investigation

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All investigation by the NYO and other field offices has not revealed any overt acts by captioned group to overthrow the United States (U.S.) Government. Due to this fact and that further investigation into captioned group remains contingent upon a definitive legal opinion of the EDNY and the outcome of the limited use of the FGJ, the NYO is requesting an extension of 180 days for the investigative period for a full field investigation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JUL 16 1984

Provisional Party of Communists (PPC),  
also known as (aka)  
Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA)  
National Labor Federation (NATLFED);  
Domestic Security/Terrorism

Investigation since May 1, 1984 has included a more detailed review of evidence seized on February 17, 1984 pursuant to search warrants issued by the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) and the Southern District of New York (SDNY). This detailed review has confirmed the New York Office's (NYO's) original position as to the structure and operation of the Provisional Party of Communists (PPC).

The National Labor Federation (NATLFED) is the public umbrella organization that serves as a cover for the clandestine activities of the PPC. Under this umbrella exist forty-one front groups throughout the United States. These front groups are known within the PPC as "entities." Establishment of these entities and membership in them are centered mainly in New York, California, Massachusetts and Texas. These entities exist as avenues to recruit new members into the PPC, but when people join an entity in the very beginning, they are not advised of the true purpose of the organization until a later time when PPC members decide that the new member is to be indoctrinated. Individuals are attracted to the entities through the guise of doing voluntary community services. Individuals recruited are themselves usually of low income, and due to their socio-economic background and financial situation are ideal candidates to be recruited into the PPC. While the entities do provide some services to the community, this is done as a thin coverup while the main work to obtain money, food, clothing, support and new members is done for the operation of the PPC.

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National Labor Federation (NATLFED);  
Domestic Security/Terrorism

Review of documents seized (approximately forty boxes) also revealed that within the PPC exists a cell known as the "Military Faction" (MF). The MF appears to be an elite section of the PPC in which members who were accepted participated in military drills, were given a higher position of authority and possibly given training in the use of firearms. One of the documents seized was an inventory of weapons (approximately forty to forty-five) with their description and location of storage along with available ammunition.

Investigation has been coordinated with and information supplied to the following agencies:

1. The United States Attorney's Office, EDNY
2. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)
3. United States Secret Service (USSS)
4. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
5. New York City Police Department (NYCPD)
6. United States Army, Military Intelligence

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In May, 1984, [redacted] served with Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) subpoenas, EDNY. [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] The NYO expects a major portion of the investigation and its direction to be contingent upon the results of the FGJ, the information derived therefrom, and the willingness of the EDNY to subpoena [redacted]

The NYO is maintaining investigation of captioned group and is also waiting for a final definitive legal opinion on the prosecutable merits of this case from the EDNY.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

7-24-1984

The Attorney General  
Attention: Office for Intelligence  
Policy and Review  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Division  
PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

- ☒ A 180-day progress report  
☐ An annual report  
☐ Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.

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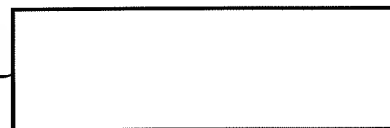
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① PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), USA, AKA ET AL;

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO: NEW YORK (NY)


RE NY AIRTEL AND LHM TO FBIHQ, MAY 1, 1984, AND NY  
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FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED AUGUST 25, 1983,  
EXTENDED TO JANUARY 18, 1985.



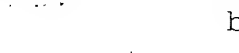

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REFERENCED NY TELETYPE ADVISED THAT NY WOULD BE SUBMITTING  
A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) OUTLINING INVESTIGATION SINCE

SEE NOTE PAGES FOUR AND FIVE

- 1 - THE DIRECTOR  
1 - MR. COLWELL  
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CONTINUATION SHEET

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20 MAY 1, 1984, AND WOULD REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF THE INVESTIGATION  
18 FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD AS A LIMITED INVESTIGATION, INASMUCH AS  
THE CURRENT AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD WILL EXPIRE JULY 24,  
1984.

16 FOR THE INFORMATION OF NY, THE ACTUAL EXPIRATION DATE OF  
THIS INVESTIGATION IS JULY 22, 1984. IN ADDITION, SINCE THE  
14 INCEPTION OF THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT  
OF DS/T INVESTIGATIONS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 1983, A LIMITED  
12 INVESTIGATION IS NO LONGER UTILIZED AS A DESIGNATED LEVEL OF  
INVESTIGATION. THERE EXISTS NOW ONLY ONE LEVEL OF DS/T  
10 INVESTIGATIONS, NAMELY A FULL INVESTIGATION.

8 AS OF THE DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION, FBIHQ HAS NOT  
RECEIVED AN LHM OUTLINING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SINCE MAY 1,  
1984. HOWEVER, INFORMATION OUTLINED IN THE NY LHM DATED MAY 1,  
1984, AND PENDING GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION MENTIONED IN REFERENCED  
6 TELETYPE, LAYS SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR RENEWAL OF INVESTIGATIVE  
4 PERIOD, AS NOTED ABOVE.

2 NY SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T  
INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS  
INVESTIGATION, NOTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION

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IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION BEYOND JANUARY 18, 1985.			
20	NY SHOULD PROVIDE AN LHM REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS		
18	INVESTIGATION TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4, 1985.		
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NOTE:

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAPTIONED GROUP IS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP SINCE AUGUST 1, 1983. THE SOURCE HAS BEEN POLYGRAPHED REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE CAPTIONED GROUP, AND IN THE OPINION OF THE POLYGRAPH OPERATOR, IS BEING TRUTHFUL. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION FOR ONE YEAR WHEN THE SOURCE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH THE GROUP.

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THE SOURCE'S ALLEGATIONS APPEAR BELOW:

THE PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, USA IS REFERRED TO BY MEMBERS AS THE PROVISIONAL PARTY AND THE CPUSA PROVISIONAL; IT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA {CPUSA}.

THE PARTY IS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL "FRACTIONS" WHICH ARE OPENED TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS {CADRES}, AND ONE CLOSED FRACTION WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE MILITARY FRACTION.

THE MILITARY FRACTION REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF ONE-YEAR, FULL-TIME PARTY MEMBERSHIP COMPLETE WITH "POLITICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EVALUATION." THIS MILITARY FRACTION IS ARMED AND PARTICIPATES IN REGULAR MILITARY DRILLS. ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY FRACTION, THE SOURCE GAINED KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE MILITARY FRACTION WHILE WORKING AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN NY CITY, NY.

WHILE WORKING IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE, THE SOURCE OBSERVED FIREARMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE SOURCE LEARNED THAT ONE ROOM IN THE HEADQUARTERS IS REFERRED TO AS "THE CAVE" AND IS KEPT GUARDED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. ON ONE OCCASION, THE SOURCE OBSERVED THE DOOR OPENED AND BRIEFLY SAW A LARGE SUPPLY OF FIREARMS. THE ROOM CONTAINED THREE RACKS OF SHOULDER WEAPONS AND A NUMBER OF OLIVE DRAB DUFFLE BAGS WHICH APPEARED TO BE FILLED WITH FIREARMS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THE SOURCE OBSERVED FIREARMS BEING CARRIED INTO THE BUILDING, AND HAS IDENTIFIED THESE FIREARMS AS APPEARING TO BE .30 CALIBER CARBINES, AK 47'S AND VARIOUS WEAPONS WITH SCOPES.

DURING THE SOURCE'S TENURE WITH THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, THE SOURCE LEARNED THAT THE PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, USA IS A REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY, TOTALLY DEDICATED TO REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ALL OF ITS AGENCIES ARE CONSIDERED MORTAL ENEMIES. PLANS WERE WELL UNDERWAY FOR AN ARMED "TAKEOVER" OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE TAKEOVER WAS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 19, 1984. ON THIS DATE, THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WAS TO ENGAGE IN UNSPECIFIED "MILITARY ACTIONS" ON A COAST TO COAST LEVEL.

NOTE CONTINUED:

IN JANUARY, 1984, SOURCE LEARNED THAT PART OF THIS "MILITARY ACTION" WOULD CONSIST OF ENGAGING IN "SNIPING" ATTACKS AGAINST TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS OPERATING ON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY IN NEW JERSEY.

THE BULK OF THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED THROUGH SEVERAL OTHER INDEPENDENT SOURCES. AS A RESULT, AND IN ORDER TO INTERDICT THE IMPENDING PLANNED VIOLENCE, SEARCH WARRANTS WERE OBTAINED AND EXECUTED AT SIX LOCATIONS IN THE NY CITY METROPOLITAN AREA OPERATED BY THE PPC ON FEBRUARY 17, 1984.

SEIZED DURING THE SEARCHES WERE A LOADED .30 CALIBER M-1 CARBINE, A .32 CALIBER REVOLVER, NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, HOLSTERS, PRACTICE RIFLE GRENADES (WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE DUMMIES), AND MILITARY PARAPHERNALIA SUCH AS UNIFORMS, BAYONETS AND TARGETS. IN ADDITION, A QUANTITY OF SMOKELESS POWDER, BRASS KNUCKLES AND SEVERAL PLASTIC TOY CARBINES WERE SEIZED. NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, WHICH CORROBORATED THE FACT THAT THE PPC WAS PLANNING A MILITARY TAKEOVER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND INDICIA THAT THE PPC HAD PROCURED WEAPONS TO EFFECT THIS TAKEOVER, WERE ALSO OBTAINED DURING THESE SEARCHES. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] WERE SERVED WITH GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS DURING THE EXECUTION OF THESE SEARCH WARRANTS. b3

IN TOTAL, OVER 40 BOXES OF DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS WERE SEIZED DURING THESE SEARCHES. THE TRAINING DIVISION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF THESE SEIZED DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

THE PPC IS LEFTIST IN ITS ORIENTATION, AND EXTREMIST IN THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE GROUP IS HIGHLY ORGANIZED AND VERY MILITARISTIC. IT ALSO APPEARS TO BE OPERATING WITH TACTICS SIMILAR TO MANY CULTS, IN TERMS OF THE WAY IN WHICH THIS GROUP RECRUITS ITS MEMBERS. THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS IF THEY HAVE, OR THINK THEY HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN A CONFRONTATION.

THE NY OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NY IS REVIEWING THE VOLUMINOUS AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS SEIZED DURING THESE SEARCHES, [REDACTED] b3

[REDACTED] BEFORE A GRAND JURY. PPC MEMBERS, WHO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED SUBPOENAS, HAVE ENTERED MOTIONS TO QUASH BEFORE THE COURT, AS WELL AS INITIATING CIVIL LITIGATION.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THE PROPOSED GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BE EXTENDED ON THIS GROUP.

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Date 7/17/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100A-486889)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-57407) (P) (FCI-1)

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), aka  
 Et Al;  
 DS/TERRORISM;  
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re: Albany airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/28/84.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,

[redacted]  
 described as author of a letter regarding captioned group  
 is well known to Newark. [redacted] was a "fringe" member  
 of captioned [redacted]

[redacted] has written uncountable  
 anonymous letters to essentially federal, state and local  
 agencies over a period of at least two years.

[redacted] has been interviewed on multiple  
 occasions and has little or no specific information to offer.

He has only suspicions concerning criminal  
 activities.

Results of [redacted] interview have been  
 previously set forth to interested offices.

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 1-Albany (100-24379) (Info)  
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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC); AKA, ET AL; DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO:NY

REFERENCE NEW YORK LHM, DATED MAY 1, 1984.

FULL INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED JANUARY 24, 1984, TO EXPIRE  
JULY 24, 1984.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (EDNY), IS PRESENTLY PREPARING MOTIONS

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TO UNSEAL THE AFFIDAVITS ATTESTED TO BY NYO AGENTS WHICH SUPPORTED THE APPLICATION FOR AN ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EDNY.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THESE WARRANTS ON FEBRUARY 17, 1984, AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND VOLUMINOUS AMOUNTS OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP WERE SEIZED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ) IN ADDITION TO SUBPOENAS BEING ISSUED TO KEY MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

THE EDNY IS CONTEMPLATING IN PROVIDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE AFFIDAVITS TO THE PRESS AND WILL COORDINATE SUCH ACTION WITH THE PRESS INFORMATION OFFICE (PIO) OF THE NYO. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD GENERATE INQUIRIES AT HEADQUARTERS BY THE PRESS. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO NYO LHM'S, DATED DECEMBER 14, 1983 AND MAY 1, 1984.

THE PRESENT FULL INVESTIGATION IS TO EXPIRE JULY 24, 1984 AND THE NYO IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A THIRD LHM COVERING THE



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INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD AFTER MAY 1, 1984 AND WILL ADDITIONALLY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD FOR 90 DAYS FOR A LIMITED INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU APPROPRIATE LHM AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD FOR ADDITIONAL 90 DAYS.

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Dear Mr. Webster,

6/20/84

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~~OUTSIDE SOURCE~~ I've done work with the National Labor Federation and I've contributed food, clothing and funding to it, mostly working with California Homemakers Association in Oakland, CA.

When I heard that the FBI had investigated NATLFED officers for "suspicion of terrorizing" I spoke

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with [redacted] about it. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] said that you are an intelligent compassionate man and a student of

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In working with CAA I endeavor

to apply my knowledge of Christian Science to contribute to healing difficulties that we face.

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I hope that you will write to me  
and tell me your opinion of CAA  
and NATLFEO and tell me, if you know,  
what this "suspicion of terrorism" was  
based upon. Any information or  
advice you have about these organizations  
would be most appreciated.

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[Redacted]

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

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Date 7/11/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (229A-4) (P)

SUBJECT: KEEPER/CPUSA  
 FCI-R  
 OO: NEW YORK

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Re Phoenix airtel to the Director, 3/21/84.

[redacted] continues to provide detailed coverage of CPUSA located in the State of Arizona. Asset is in continual contact with [redacted] Tucson, Arizona.

Based upon the information furnished to date, [redacted] has become especially interested in asset and has befriended asset. Because of asset's present position and support by [redacted] asset has taken a role of [redacted]. Asset is frequently contacted by [redacted] to do [redacted].

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press contacts and is becoming more entrenched in the party.

Asset advises that [ ] is becoming more open and confides in asset more and more as their relationship continues.

Asset continues to attend CPUSA weekly meetings and reports those who have attended.

[ ] has attended several National Committee Meetings since last reporting in referenced airtel. [ ]

[ ]

Asset reports CPUSA endeavors to "dump Regan" campaign continues.

Asset reports there was a representative using the name "PERA", from the National Alliance (Los Angeles, California) which (ANGELA DAVIS) (chairs) in Clifton, Arizona. Clifton-Morenci, Arizona continue to have Arizona Copper Mines demonstrations. The miners strikes and demonstrations have been assisted by CPUSA Arizona and New Mexico.

CPUSA members were also at the demonstrations in Clifton- Morenci, Arizona, area from New Mexico.

On 5/6/84, [ ] for the "Industrialist Group", Tucson, Arizona. [ ] is and has been very active in assisting and organizing demonstrations in Morenci-Clifton, Arizona Copper Miners strikes. The name of this group [ ] is referred to as "Phelps Dodge Community Strike Support Committee".

Asset advised that [ ] was in New York City on or about 5/16/84, involving the CPUSA November election party ticket for President. Upon his return [ ] advised that the New York Office is upset with the "Arizona Group" especially with [ ] because "we" have not gathered enough signatures to place Communist Party members on the ballot for November election.

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On 6/20/84, [ ] contacted asset and arranged for asset to receive an automobile for use. During the contact with asset, [ ] subsequently purchased the vehicle for asset in order to be utilized in conducting party business and for asset's personal use.

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[ ] at this point in time, provided asset with an application to attend the CPUSA school in Los Angeles, California, during the last two weeks in August, 1984, [ ] advised asset that he was personally sponsoring asset for attendance to this Party Sponsored school. [ ] stated to asset after completion of the school, this will allow asset more mobility and involvement with party officials.

It appears at this point, that [ ] is preparing asset for leadership positions within CPUSA.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

July 27, 1984

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Dear [redacted]

Your June 20th letter to Judge Webster has been referred to me for reply.

In answer to your inquiry, the FBI is currently investigating an organization affiliated with the National Labor Federation and the California Homemakers Association; however, because of the pending status of the case, we are unable to comment concerning these organizations at this time.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent. Bufiles show a pending investigation concerning the National Labor Federation and the California Homemakers Association. (Bufile 100-486889.) Correspondent requests the Director's opinion of the National Labor Federation and the California Homemakers Association. He offers his "knowledge of Christian Science" to help heal our difficulties. Reply was coordinated with SA [redacted] FOIPA and SA [redacted], Terrorism Program, CID.

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Date 9/24/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100A-87462)(IT-1)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS,  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;  
 ET AL;  
 DS - TERRORISM  
 OO: New York

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Reference New York teletype to Bureau dated 2/28/84; New York airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 5/1/84.

Full investigation authorized 8/24/83, and extended through 7/22/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco and New York Division are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting the investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Division concerning the above captioned matter.

The Los Angeles Division is considering the above captioned matter RUC'd as all leads concerning this matter in the Los Angeles Division have been covered.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ADVOCATES ARMED REBELLION AND APPEARS TO HAVE WITHIN STRUCTURE A "MILITARY FACTION."

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The Los Angeles Division utilized its man power resources during the 1984 Summer Olympic Games towards the Olympic Games security, and therefore, this matter was held in abeyance until the conclusion of the Olympic Games.

No active investigation was conducted in this matter after July 17, 1984.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ADVOCATES ARMED REBELLION AND APPEARS TO HAVE WITHIN STRUCTURE A "MILITARY FACTION."

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] in the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

On March 22, 1984, telephone number (213) 973-1803 checked through the Haines current criss-cross directory and found to be listed to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., 831 South Douglas Street, El Segundo, California.

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On March 26, 1984, [redacted] (protect), LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), Anti-Terrorist Division (ATD), was contacted and advised that he was not familiar with the organization known as the PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), also known as EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION (ESWA), and as NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NATLFED).

[redacted] advised that he would discreetly have his sources, and sources of other investigators working LAPD-ATD, check around and determine if they are familiar with the organizations set forth above in the greater Los Angeles area. [redacted] advised that if he determines through any source that the above organizations are operating in the Los Angeles area he would then determine if they have a member working at the TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., facility located at 821 South Douglas Street, El Segundo, California.

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On April 12, 1984, [redacted] (protect), Special Investigations Bureau (SIB), LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (LASD), was contacted and provided with the same information as LAPD-ATD. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was not familiar with the organization PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC) or its other aliases.

[redacted] advised that he would check with his sources and have them check discreetly for these organizations in the greater Los Angeles area. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that if any members or individuals familiar to the above organizations are developed, he will notify the Los Angeles Division of the FBI immediately, and then attempt to discreetly determine if any individual associated with these organizations is working at the TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., facility at 821 South Douglas Street, El Segundo, California.

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On April 24, 1984, [redacted] LAPD-ATD, supra, advised that no positive information had been developed by any of his sources or sources of other LAPD-ATD

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investigators to date concerning the above organizations. He indicated that LAPD-ATD would continue efforts to develop individuals in the greater Los Angeles area and would advise the Los Angeles Division of the FBI immediately if any were found.

On May 16, 1984, [redacted] supra, advised that his sources had not developed any individuals who were members or associated with any of the above organizations. He advised that he had contacted detectives in other law enforcement agencies in the greater Los Angeles area and that they had indicated that they were unfamiliar with the above organizations. [redacted] advised that these other agencies also advised that they would have their sources discreetly check for any members or associates belonging to these organizations. They would advise the Los Angeles Division of the FBI if anything was developed. [redacted] also advised that the EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT (ESPD) had a new officer assigned to the Special Investigations Unit (SID) covering such matters.

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On June 8, 1984, [redacted] (protect), Special Investigations Unit (SID), ESPD, was contacted and apprised of the PPC, ESWA, and NATLFED. [redacted] advised that he was not familiar with these organizations, but that he would have his sources discreetly check if these organizations existed within his jurisdiction and then determine if anyone connected with them is working at the TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., facility located at 821 South Douglas Street, El Segundo, California.

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On June 11, 1984, [redacted] advised that his sources and LAPD-ATD sources did not develop any information regarding the existence of any of the above organizations in the greater Los Angeles area. [redacted] advised that he would notify the Los Angeles Division of the FBI if anything is developed concerning these organizations at some future time.

On July 5, 1984, [redacted] supra, advised that his sources had not developed any information concerning the above organizations and that he had checked with the other law enforcement agencies in the greater Los Angeles area that he had previously contacted and they had not developed any information concerning any of these organizations. [redacted] advised that he would contact the Los

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Angeles Division of the FBI if any information comes to his attention regarding these organizations at some future time.

On July 12, 1984, [redacted] supra, advised that he had not developed any information concerning the above organizations and would advise the Los Angeles Division of the FBI if any information was developed concerning these organizations at some future time.

On July 17, 1984, [redacted] (protect), UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), Los Angeles, California, advised that the USSS has no case currently in the files regarding the above organizations.

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Date 10/10/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (229A-4) (P)  
 SUBJECT: KEEPER/CPUSA;  
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 OO: NEW YORK

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[REDACTED] (S)

Re Phoenix airtel to Director dated July 11, 1984.

[REDACTED] continues to provide detailed coverage of CPUSA located in the State of Arizona. Asset is in continual contact with [REDACTED] the CPUSA for both New Mexico and Arizona.

Asset continues to report CPUSA activity with the copper strikes within the State of Arizona. The Arizona CPUSA has been involved with fund raisers for striking copper miners. Additionally, asset has been tasked to become involved in preparing local newspaper and television press releases per [REDACTED]

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There has been an increase in recruitment efforts both locally and requests of assistance in recruitment drives in the Los Angeles, California area.

Asset has been introduced to the local Phoenix, Arizona head of the CPUSA identified as [redacted]

Asset has met [redacted]

[redacted] continues to be supportive of asset and has involvement with the party. [redacted] has invited asset to visit her and move to the Los Angeles area to help her in the party.

Asset reports that as of August 11, 1984, the CPUSA had a National Fund Raisher and the Arizona contingency is to raise \$1000.00 with this money going to the campaign to elect GUS HALL and ANGELA DAVIS.

Asset reports that [redacted] continues to travel to Morenci, Arizona, in support of the copper strikes and reiterated his travel to New York on Friday, June 15, 1984.

The present financial report as of June 12, 1984 from CPUSA treasurer in Arizona was \$111.38 and that 25 percent of CPUSA dues goes to New York.

Asset attended a one week indoctrination school sponsored by CPUSA at Los Angeles, California, during the week of August 24 through September 4, 1984.

Asset was sponsored by [redacted] and recommended for attendance at this school.

A rally was sponsored in Morenci, Arizona, with video movies shown regarding "Dump Reagan" presentations. In attendance was approximately 30 people from Phoenix, Arizona. A meeting was subsequently held at [redacted] residence during a dinner. All out party encouragement was discussed to support HALL and DAVIS to be placed on the California ballot.

As of August 12, 1984, [redacted] will run for the House of Representatives [redacted]

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While in attendance at the CPUSA sponsored school in Los Angeles, California, located at 3300 City Terrace Drive, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a very close friend of [REDACTED]

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Another speaker, [REDACTED]

A film presentation was shown to attenders and party members about the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students, 16-35 age group, which was also to be held in New York between July 27th and August 3, 1984. Contact in New York was a [REDACTED]

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On August 28, 1984, [REDACTED] Southern California Peoples World 1-213-255-5961, spoke before the class on Dialectical and Historical Naturalism. [REDACTED] had just returned from Fresno, California, where he attended a M.A.P.A. Convention which endorsed MONDALE for President. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been friends for years.'

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Asset, since his return from the institute in Los Angeles, has become very involved in the CPUSA in Arizona and is being supported by [REDACTED] to become more involved in committee meetings and the administration of the local party. Asset is becoming a very trusted comrade [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100A-57407) (RUC) (FCI-1)  
 PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), aka  
 Et Al;  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re: Newark airtel to New York, dated 8/8/84.  
 New York airtel to the Bureau, 7/20/84.

As New York is aware, [redacted] is no longer associated with captioned group. Asset is currently [redacted] Asset has no access to additional information concerning captioned, but has stated a continued willingness to testify, with appropriate safeguards, if required.

Newark is no longer receiving information regarding captioned and all pending leads are exhausted.

In view of the above, instant matter is being placed in RUC status.

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), USA, AKA ET AL;

8 DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: NEW YORK

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM)

6 TO FBIHQ DATED DECEMBER 19, 1984; NEW YORK TELETYPES TO

FBIHQ DATED JANUARY 7, AND JANUARY 16, 1985.

4 FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED AUGUST 25, 1983,

EXTENDED TO JULY 17, 1985.

2 FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE

REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL REQUESTED A 90-DAY EXTENSION

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OF FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER, INASMUCH AS  
NEW YORK WAS AWAITING A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, UNDER THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T  
INVESTIGATIONS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 1983, EXTENSIONS CAN ONLY  
BE GRANTED FOR A 180-DAY PERIOD.

REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPES SET FORTH DETAILS REGARDING  
BOTH TELEPHONIC AND WRITTEN CONTACT WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT  
OF NEW YORK, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A PROSECUTIVE OPINION IN  
THIS MATTER. FBIHQ IS FULLY AWARE THAT NEW YORK HAS CONDUCTED  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND HAS MADE A CONCERTED  
EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE PROSECUTIVE STATUS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS THERE IS PENDING COURT ACTION IN THIS  
CASE, I.E., PENDING APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVITS AND OUTSTANDING GRAND JURY  
SUBPOENAS, THIS MATTER MUST REMAIN IN AN OPENED STATUS.

AS REQUESTED, FBIHQ WILL ALSO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE (DOJ), OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW, IN AN  
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IN THE INTERIM, NEW YORK SHOULD CONTINUE TO REFER TO THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T  
INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF ANY  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, NOTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT  
RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
BEYOND JULY 17, 1985.

NEW YORK SHOULD PROVIDE AN LHM REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS  
INVESTIGATION TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN JULY 4, 1985.

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IN JANUARY 1984, SOURCE LEARNED THAT PART OF THIS "MILITARY ACTION" WOULD CONSIST OF ENGAGING IN "SNIPING" ATTACKS AGAINST TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS OPERATING ON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY IN NEW JERSEY.

THE BULK OF THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED THROUGH SEVERAL OTHER INDEPENDENT SOURCES. AS A RESULT, AND IN ORDER TO INTERDICT THE IMPENDING PLANNED VIOLENCE, SEARCH WARRANTS WERE OBTAINED AND EXECUTED AT SIX LOCATIONS IN THE NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA OPERATED BY THE PPC ON FEBRUARY 17, 1984.

SEIZED DURING THE SEARCHES WERE A LOADED .30 CALIBER M-1 CARBINE, A .32 CALIBER REVOLVER, NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, HOLSTERS, PRACTICE RIFLE GRENADES {WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE DUMMIES}, AND MILITARY PARAPHERNALIA SUCH AS UNIFORMS, BAYONETS AND TARGETS. IN ADDITION, A QUANTITY OF SMOKELESS POWDER, BRASS KNUCKLES AND SEVERAL PLASTIC TOY CARBINES WERE SEIZED. NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, WHICH CORROBORATED THE FACT THAT THE PPC WAS PLANNING A MILITARY TAKEOVER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE PPC HAD PROCURED WEAPONS TO EFFECT THIS TAKEOVER, WERE ALSO OBTAINED DURING THESE SEARCHES. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] b3  
[REDACTED] WERE SERVED WITH GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS DURING THE EXECUTION OF THESE SEARCH WARRANTS.

IN TOTAL, OVER 40 BOXES OF DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS WERE SEIZED DURING THESE SEARCHES. THE TRAINING DIVISION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF THESE SEIZED DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

THE PPC IS LEFTIST IN ITS ORIENTATION, AND EXTREMIST IN THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE GROUP IS HIGHLY ORGANIZED AND VERY MILITARISTIC. IT ALSO APPEARS TO BE OPERATING WITH TACTICS SIMILAR TO MANY CULTS, IN TERMS OF THE WAY IN WHICH THIS GROUP RECRUITS ITS MEMBERS. THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS IF THEY HAVE, OR THINK THEY HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN A CONFRONTATION.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK WAS REVIEWING THE VOLUMINOUS AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS SEIZED DURING THESE SEARCHES, [REDACTED] b3  
[REDACTED] BEFORE A GRAND JURY. PPC MEMBERS, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED SUBPOENAS, HAD ENTERED MOTIONS TO QUASH SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY THE COURT, AND HAD ALSO INITIATED SOME CIVIL LITIGATION.

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SINCE THE LAST 180-DAY AUTHORIZATION, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAS NOT PROVIDED A PROSECUTIVE OPINION, NOR HAVE THEY INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT THEY INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, DESPITE NUMEROUS CONTACTS BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE BOTH WRITTEN AND TELEPHONICALLY. BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1985, THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTED FBIHQ TO ADVISE DOJ, CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER, IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE A DEFINITIVE PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

INASMUCH AS THERE IS PENDING COURT ACTION IN THIS CASE, I.E., APPLICATIONS BEING MADE BY SUBJECTS TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVITS AND OUTSTANDING GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BE EXTENDED ON THIS GROUP.

ALSO, DUE TO THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ CONTACT DOJ, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. UPON APPROVAL FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, THIS REQUEST WILL BE FULFILLED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DATE: 12/19/84

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
(ATTN: DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT)

FROM *AD* ADIC, NEW YORK (100A-182949) (P) (JTF-2)

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF  
COMMUNISTS (PPC), aka;  
ET AL;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM;  
OO: NEW YORK

Reference Bureau teletype to New York and Newark, dated 7/19/84; New York airtel to the Bureau and Newark, with LHM, dated 7/20/84; and New York airtel to the Bureau and all offices, dated 5/1/84.

Full investigation authorized 1/24/84, and subsequently approved to continue until 1/5/85.

Enclosed herewith are five (5) LHMs.

As set forth in previous communications, the New York Office (JTF-2) has documented in detail the results of six (6) Federal search warrants executed on 2/17/84, in Brooklyn, New York, regarding captioned group.

To date, the affidavit for above-described search warrants remains sealed in both the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) and the Southern District of New York (SDNY).

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Applications to have the affidavit unsealed are presently before a United States District Judge in Brooklyn, New York.

Overall responsibility for captioned group is being handled by the EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, under Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JOHN GALLAGHER.

In addition, JTF-2 has disseminated the contents of the above-described searches to the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE; and UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE. Each voluminous report, dated 12/12/83 (prior to search), and 5/1/84 (reporting results of search), documented the group as detailed as possible based on all investigative avenues.

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b7D [redacted] is no longer associated with captioned group.  
Asset is [redacted] and has no access to additional information to group.

Furthermore, the New York Office has received no information concerning the group, nor has it had any source coverage since 2/84.

The New York Office has investigated this group, based on allegations provided by the above source, under A/G guidelines concerning Domestic Security (Criminal).

The New York Office conducted this investigation and collected such information:

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- 1) the members of the enterprise and other persons likely to be knowingly acting in furtherance of its criminal objectives, provided that the information concerns such persons' activities on behalf or in furtherance of the enterprise,
- 2) the finances of the enterprise,
- 3) the geographical dimensions of the enterprise, and
- 4) past and future activities and goals of the enterprise.

This investigation has continued for several years, the group (size) and composition has been fully identified. There has never been an overt criminal act committed, nor has the New York Office ever identified a specific overt criminal act. Although there is a military fraction (MF) structure, this appears to be more structural than operational.

On 11/16/84, the New York Office requested a definitive written criminal opinion from the EDNY, Brooklyn, New York. To date, this has not been received.

REQUEST-OF-THE-BUREAU

The New York Office is requesting a ninety (90) day extension of full investigation awaiting the EDNY's opinion.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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December 19, 1984

New York, New York

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC),  
also known as  
EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION (ESWA);  
NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NATLFED);  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

The true name of the organization is the "PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS," and is referred to by members as the PROVISIONAL PARTY (it has no connection to the COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)). The PROVISIONAL PARTY is considered "secret" and operates publicly under the cover of the NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NATLFED). The NATLFED acts as an umbrella organization for approximately 40 public groups across the country. The group was founded in approximately 1971, by a group of individuals, including [redacted]

[redacted] and an unknown fourth person. The Party was founded to be a revolutionary communist party, whose goal is that of seizing control of the United States Government. This takeover was to occur February 18-19, 1984, and is referred to by members as the "Proscenium Tactic." The Party is divided into several cells, which they call "Fractions," with one of these fractions being called the "Military Fraction (MF)". The MF requires a minimum of one year full-time membership, complete with political education, training, and evaluation. Several sources have reported that the MF participates in military drills. It was also reported by some sources that weapons are stored at 1107 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The alleged planned action of the group was as follows:

- 1) A general strike on both east and west coasts of unions under the control of the NATLFED.
- 2) Jamming telephone lines of temporary employment agencies.

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- 3) A national press conference.
- 4) Hiring halls to be opened through the TEMPORARY WORKERS' ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE (TWOC), which is controlled by the NATLFED.
- 5) Aggressive military action on a nationwide basis by the MF. The nature of this action is not known.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND SURFACE ORGANIZATION

Briefly, individuals are recruited to donate time, money, and work as a volunteer for a particular charitable organization controlled by the group (for example, persons would be asked to donate time and become volunteers for the EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION (ESWA), which is supposedly a charitable, non-profit organization, whose goal is to help migrant or low class farm workers out on Long Island and other parts of the New York Metropolitan area). This first stage is called "Tabular Volunteer." The Tabular Volunteer donates money, runs errands, makes telephone calls, etc., for one of the public organizations operated by full members of the group. Within three months to one year, this volunteer, after evaluation, may be upgraded to "Viable Volunteer." At this level, the person can be counted on to volunteer whatever is requested. Also, at this stage, the person is asked to attend the NATLFED. The NATLFED is not so much a place, but rather a term used for meetings held in Brooklyn, at Carroll Street, or another location (usually an auditorium donated for use by a school or church). At these meetings, the Viable Volunteer usually becomes aware, to varying degrees, of the Marxist or revolutionary aspect of the organization. The next stage is called "Tabular Cadre." At this stage, the volunteer learns of the "Statement of Principles," is assigned sponsors and given regular reading assignments. The

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person gradually learns that the organizers are "professional revolutionaries." The fourth step is that of "Viable Cadre." At this step, the member is fully committed to the revolution. After one year membership as a Viable Cadre, the individual reaches the final stage, which is a "Full Member" or "Interior Cadre."

REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP; THE LEADER IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Name:  
Aliases:

Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
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BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED]

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During 1970, the subject was one of the operators of the "LITTLE RED BOOKSTORE," 3191 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, and was reportedly [REDACTED] of the LIBERATION ARMY REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ORGANIZATION (LARGO). LARGO, in March, 1970, publicly declared a state of revolution to begin on March 15, 1970, in northern California, by mailing letters to various northern California county officials. A former San Francisco source had reported in November, 1970, that [REDACTED] participated in firearms training in Chico, California, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

May 17, 1973, Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD), New York, advised that about January, 1973, SCPD received information from a source that there were unregistered guns located at 1735 Montauk Highway, Bellport, New York, which is a residence maintained by the EASTERN FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION. SCPD executed a search warrant at this location and confiscated two handguns and ammunition. Through subsequent investigation, it was determined one gun was registered to the subject.

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In late 1982, [REDACTED] reportedly displayed, and offered for sale, numerous weapons to leaders of the TEXAS FARM WORKERS' UNION, who were in the New York area visiting [REDACTED] during this time.

On February 17, 1984, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Joint Terrorist Task Force, and New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Detectives, Joint Terrorist Task Force, executed search warrants at the following locations:

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The law offices of [REDACTED] and the office of [REDACTED] with offices at 1107 Carroll Street, Apartment 1A, Brooklyn, New York; premises known and described as the National Office of THE PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, 1107 Carroll Street, Apartment 2A, Brooklyn, New York; premises known as the DOCTOR'S OFFICE,

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1115 Carroll Street, Apartment 1A, Brooklyn, New York; premises described as the basements of three adjoining four-story apartment buildings known as 1107, 1111, and 1115 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York; and premises known as the apartment of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

The above-described search warrants were executed in efforts to obtain the following property:

Weapons (rifles, handguns, and machine guns) and other military equipment, including uniforms;

Explosives;

All records of the PPC relating to the purchase, storage, location, and disposal of weapons, ammunition, and explosives;

All books, documents, and records outlining the PPC's plans for an armed insurrection against the lawful authority of the United States Government;

All records relating to planned terrorist activities;

All records of the MF of the PPC, including, but not limited to, records detailing planned military activities directed against the lawful authority of the United States Government, records detailing planned terrorist activities, records concerning the location of MF headquarters, records relating to the location of weapons, ammunition, and explosives, records relating to the purchase, storage, and disposal of weapons, ammunition, and explosives, records relating to the identity of those individuals making up the MF of the PPC, and records relating to the system of communications among and between the different locations of the MF of the PPC;

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The books and records of FOXFIRE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED.

Records of the PPC relating to the purchase, storage, location, and disposal of weapons, ammunition, and explosives;

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Records relating to planned terrorist activities;

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The searches resulted in the seizing of two weapons (one at Carroll Street and one at Gold Street). However, massive records were obtained in connection with the above-described areas. The following is a brief description of some of the material seized. It is not intended to be a complete, detailed itemization of material obtained, but a listing for the United States Attorney's (USA) Office that may assist you in the initial stages of this investigation. Unless otherwise noted, the following material was seized from 1107 Carroll Street, Apartments 1A and 2A, Brooklyn, New York:

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- 1) Red folder reflecting "floor plan", including weaponry, ammunition, military equipment, including approximately 25 to 40 handguns, rifles, and automatic assault rifles. This is described in color codes.
- 2) Blue notebook marked "Security", breaking down specific MF teams in several cities.
- 3) Brown notebook indicating a chronology of development involving an MF breakdown.
- 4) Black notebook, breakdown of M1-A1 rifles.
- 5) Brown index box marked "MF", listing interior security, military surplus, weapons, real estate, and gun shops.
- 6) Code of Military Justice notebook, with articles and constitution.
- 7) Vanilla envelope on "Process of Police Entry" - what to do and say if the police enter premises.
- 8) Approximately 25 to 30 holsters.
- 9) Approximately 100 rounds of ammunition, including .306 or .308 caliber assault rifle, .25 caliber, and .45 caliber.
- 10) Envelope of "Operation Foxchaser", depicting police or FBI information.
- 11) MF folder on training excercises.
- 12) Handgun purchases or request for purchases from San Antonio, Texas, regarding .357 Ruger, two Barefas, extra clips, Detonics, .357 Magnums, MS Safaris, Haynes.

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- 13) File on bodyguard capabilities.
- 14) East coast liaison of nine offices regarding MF personnel.
- 15) "Proscenium" material notebook, breaking down attorneys/judges, cadre, farm labor, home improvements, labor, medical, police/detectives, political parties, press/media, racing, runkle, veterans.
- 16) Ordinance for Thompson submachine guns, .45 automatic.
- 17) State laws regarding ordinances for purchases of guns.
- 18) Federal laws regarding ordinances for purchases of guns.
- 19) Extensive newspaper articles in connection with 1981 Brinks armored car robbery in Nyack, New York, with some critiques.
- 20) Four New York State Court Officer Badges (not determined if stolen or counterfeit).
- 21) Two New York "Special Police" badges.
- 22) MF files for gun breakdown of M16 rifles, assault rifles, ammunition, Smith and Wesson, and 12 gauge shotguns.
- 23) Procurement of real estate for purchase of military related drills (breakdown of every county in New York State).



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- 24) Three mobile TRC Realistic Citizen Band (CB) radios.
- 25) One main CB terminal.
- 26) Numerous military uniforms.
- 27) MF files regarding security protocol.
- 28) MF file regarding "The Farm" in Nassau County, with handwritten directions.
- 29) MF Security "Safehouses" listing numerous addresses in the Metropolitan area and other cities.
- 30) MF training: Assault training.
- 31) MF personnel files, totaling approximately 75 to 100.
- 32) MF file on combat theory in World War I. Pacific theatre.
- 33) Maps of San Bernadino County, California, noting several military bases.
- 34) Document entitled "Proscenium Tactics."
- 35) Folder on ways to construct explosive devices.

Finally, prior to the above-described search warrants being executed, the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Headquarters, did an analysis of the captioned group, based on information available, and its findings are as follows:

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This group is leftist in its orientation, and extremist in thier views concernig the Government of the United States. The group is highly organized and very militeristic. It also appears to be operating with tactics similar to many cults, in terms of the way in which this group recruits its members. That is, it will take in individuals who are "inadequate" and who are considered to be outcasts, and it will show them acceptance, warmth, and love to the degree which they have not received in other areas of their life.

The characteristics of the leader of this group fits those of the leadership of these "left wing" extremist groups. In fact, their planning, interigence, and ideology are all extremely characteristic, with the exception of the fact that this group has apparently actually acquired an ability and degree of organization to execute the far flung plans of its leadership. This is unusual in groups not supported by foreign governments (if that is the case).

It is characteristic in groups like this that the leader is generally the ideologue. He or she is intelligent, capable of intricate planning, and minute detail; however, they generally remain very vague concerning the actual execution of those plans. They will have the absolute appearance of authority, but may actually "share" authority at times with whomever is helping execute their plans. The leader will often appear quite meek when confronted by established authorities, but will extract their "revenge" later. They can be dangerous if they have, or think they have, the upper hand in confrontation.

The leader of this particular group, [redacted] has all the characteristics of the above-mentioned leader. In addition to that, he appears to have the same need for code names, fancy acronyms, and special double meaning-type of verbage, which is often used by these groups. For example, the name [redacted] uses as an alias, and its

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similarity to [REDACTED] This proclivity for names and elaborate structures is further shown in the setup of the PPC and its secret military "fractions." It is very likely that the secret military "fractions" have all sorts of rituals and rights of passage for each level of rank. Further, the extensive keeping of records, notes, and journals, double checking on everyone, and so forth, is also characteristic of the type of leadership, of degree of apparent sophistication, and of control which this group has exhibited over its membership. Neither is it unusual to maintain such a low profile for the military "fraction."

On November 16, 1984, the New York Office, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), requested a definitive, written, criminal legal opinion concerning captioned group. To date, this opinion has not been received.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

- DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), AKA; ET AL; DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO:NEW YORK

RENYAIRTEL AND LHM TO THE BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1984.

FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION (DOMESTIC TERRORISM) TO EXPIRE  
JANUARY 19, 1985.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ ON JANUARY 7, 1985, DAVID KIRBY,  
DEPUTY CHIEF, CRIMINAL DIVISION, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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(EDNY), ADVISED JTF-2 (SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] THAT THE EDNY WAS FINALIZING A WRITTEN DEFINITIVE LEGAL OPINION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. KIRBY INDICATED THAT THIS FINAL DECISION WAS BEING CONSIDERED WITH INPUT FROM UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RAYMOND J. DEARIE (UNITED STATES ATTORNEY), EDNY.

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IT WAS POINTED OUT TO KIRBY THAT THE NYO, IN A LETTER ON NOVEMBER 14, 1984, REQUESTED SUCH A DEFINITIVE LEGAL OPINION, CITING GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC TERRORISM, INCLUDING 180 REPORTING RULES. NYO HAS COMPLIED WITH THESE GUIDELINES IN ITS REFERENCED AIRTEL/LHM.

NYO FEELS IT HAS COMPLETED ALL INVESTIGATIVE AVENUES TO DATE AND IS PRESENTLY AWAITING EDNY PROSECUTIVE/CRIMINAL OPINION. NYO WILL ADVISE FBIHQ WHEN EDNY HAS RENDERED ITS OPINION.

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SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO: NEW YORK

REFERENCE NEW YORK (NY) AIRTEL AND LHM TO THE BUREAU, DATED  
DECEMBER 19, 1984; NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 7,  
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ALL INVESTIGATIVE AVENUES/LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED AND REPORTED  
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TERRORISM MATTERS. NYO (JTF-2) REPORTED RESULTS OF THIS CAPTIONED GROUP IN AIRTELS/LHM, DATED DECEMBER 10, 1983, MAY 1, 1984 AND DECEMBER 19, 1984.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1984, A LETTER WAS SENT TO THE EDNY (EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK), BROOKLYN, NY, REQUESTING A DEFINITIVE LEGAL PROSECUTIVE OPINION, CITING THAT ALL INVESTIGATIONAL AVENUES/LEADS HAD BEEN REPORTED. FURTHERMORE, DEADLINE OF JANUARY 19, 1985 WAS CITED REQUESTING THAT AN OPINION BE RENDERED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (COB) JANUARY 5, 1985.

DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 1985, REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THIS PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM DAVID KIRBY, DEPUTY CHIEF, CRIMINAL DIVISION, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, THE NYO IS REQUESTING THIS MATTER BE REFERRED TO MARY LAUGHTON, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE POLICY REVIEW, CITING THE FACT(S) INDICATING THAT THE NYO, UNDER ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC TERRORISM HAVE BEEN MET. SPECIFICALLY, DAVID KIRBY, DEPUTY CHIEF, CRIMINAL

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DIVISION, EDNY AND JOHN GALLAGHER (AUSA), EDNY, FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.

NYO STRESSES CAPTIONED MATTER DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT MERIT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION INASMUCH AS CAPTIONED GROUP (MEMBERS) HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THERE HAS NOT BEEN ONE (1) OVERT CRIMINAL TERRORIST ACT EVER COMMITTED BY THIS GROUP.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, IN THAT SINCE MAY, 1984, (WHERE RESULTS OF SEARCH WARRANTS WERE REPORTED) THE NYO HAS BEEN AWAITING A DEFINITIVE LEGAL OPINION. NYO IS PLACING THIS MATTER IN A CLOSED STATUS AND IS REQUESTING THIS MATTER BE REFERRED TO MARY LAUGHTON, DOJ, CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY REVIEW.

COMMENT:

THE NYO WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE TO FBIHQ, WHETHER FBIHQ CONCURS THAT CAPTIONED MATTER SHOULD BE CLOSED. JTF-2 HAS NUMEROUS MAJOR CASES (NYROB; NAFF; UFF; BOSCUC; NYFAC; FEDROC; MAY 19) THAT ARE PRIORITIZED AND THIS MATTER WILL NOT BE EMPHASIZED INASMUCH AS THE



January 24, 1985

The Attorney General  
Attention: Office for Intelligence  
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Provisional Party of Communists (PPC)  
Domestic Security/Terrorism

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

- ☒ A 180-day progress report
- ☐ An annual report
- ☐ Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.

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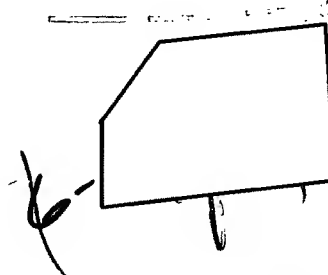
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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), USA, AKA ET AL;

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO: NEW YORK

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM)  
TO FBIHQ DATED DECEMBER 19, 1984; NEW YORK TELETYPES TO  
FBIHQ DATED JANUARY 7, AND JANUARY 16, 1985.

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED AUGUST 25, 1983,  
EXTENDED TO JULY 17, 1985.

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL REQUESTED A 90-DAY EXTENSION

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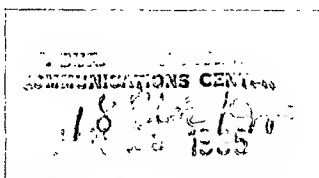
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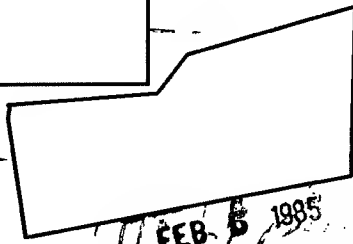
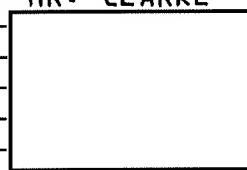
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OF FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER, INASMUCH AS  
NEW YORK WAS AWAITING A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, UNDER THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T  
INVESTIGATIONS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 1983, EXTENSIONS CAN ONLY  
BE GRANTED FOR A 180-DAY PERIOD.

REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPES SET FORTH DETAILS REGARDING  
BOTH TELEPHONIC AND WRITTEN CONTACT WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT  
OF NEW YORK, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A PROSECUTIVE OPINION IN  
THIS MATTER. FBIHQ IS FULLY AWARE THAT NEW YORK HAS CONDUCTED  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND HAS MADE A CONCERTED  
EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE PROSECUTIVE STATUS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS THERE IS PENDING COURT ACTION IN THIS  
CASE, I.E., PENDING APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVITS AND OUTSTANDING GRAND JURY  
SUBPOENAS, THIS MATTER MUST REMAIN IN AN OPENED STATUS.

AS REQUESTED, FBIHQ WILL ALSO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE {DOJ}, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW, IN AN  
EFFORT TO SECURE A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT

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20 IN THE INTERIM, NEW YORK SHOULD CONTINUE TO REFER TO THE  
18 ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T  
INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF ANY  
16 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, NOTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT  
RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
14 BEYOND JULY 17, 1985.

NEW YORK SHOULD PROVIDE AN LHM REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS  
12 INVESTIGATION TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN JULY 4, 1985.

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SINCE THE LAST 180-DAY AUTHORIZATION, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAS NOT PROVIDED A PROSECUTIVE OPINION, NOR HAVE THEY INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT THEY INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, DESPITE NUMEROUS CONTACTS BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE BOTH WRITTEN AND TELEPHONICALLY. BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1985, THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTED FBIHQ TO ADVISE DOJ, CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER, IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE A DEFINITIVE PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

INASMUCH AS THERE IS PENDING COURT ACTION IN THIS CASE, I.E., APPLICATIONS BEING MADE BY SUBJECTS TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVITS AND OUTSTANDING GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BE EXTENDED ON THIS GROUP.

ALSO, DUE TO THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ CONTACT DOJ, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICY AND REVIEW, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. UPON APPROVAL FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, THIS REQUEST WILL BE FULFILLED.

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FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM INVESTIGATION INITIATED

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ON MARCH 1, 1985, [REDACTED]  
ATTORNEY REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP, SURRENDERED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO

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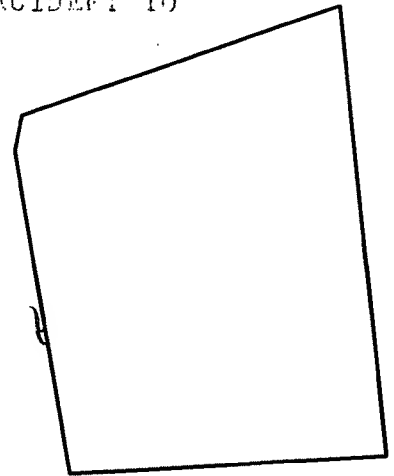
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: TERRORISM SECTION

FROM: *HH* ADIC, NEW YORK (100-182949)

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of letters sent by the New York Office to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York in an effort to obtain a prosecutive opinion from that office. To date, the FBI has received no response to these requests. Further, there have been a number of personal and telephonic contacts between DADIC, New York and U.S. Attorney DEARIE. Without exception, we have been assured the prosecutive opinion would be forthcoming. As can be seen, to date, we are still attempting to obtain such an opinion.

FBIHQ is requested to contact the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., in an effort to correct this situation.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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November 14, 1984

Raymond J. Dearie  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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Re: Provisional Party of  
Communists  
Domestic Security-Terrorism

Dear Ray:

On February 17, 1984, members of the Joint Terrorist Task Force executed Federal search warrants in both Brooklyn, New York, and Manhattan, New York, in connection with a criminal investigation involving a group based at 1107 Carroll Street, using the umbrella title (SECRET) of the Provisional Party of Communists. This investigation which was pursued under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Terrorism, as mandated by Congress, was vigorously and thoroughly investigated. Your agency also expended both resources and time to this endeavor. These searches resulted in the seizure of over forty (40) boxes of evidence which presently is being stored at the New York Office.

The Joint Terrorist Task Force disseminated two (2) voluminous reports to your agency, as well as other Federal agencies, namely Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Department of Defense; Military Intelligence and U.S. Secret Service. Each report, one dated December 12, 1983 (prior to search) and May 1, 1984 (reporting results of search) documented the group as detailed as possible based on all investigative avenues.

To date, there has not been a definitive criminal prosecutive opinion rendered in writing to our agency. Inasmuch as the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Terrorism

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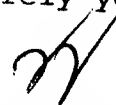
is expiring on January 5, 1985, for this investigation, our agency must under Department of Justice regulations, include in our report a definitive legal opinion.

A written prosecutive opinion would be appreciated.

An immediate response, personal attention to my office, would be appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter and please feel free to contact me at any time on any matter.

Your continued support is, as always, appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



KENNETH P. WALTON  
Deputy Assistant Director in Charge  
New York Office

26 Federal Plaza,  
New York, New York 10270

January 16, 1985

Raymond J. Dearie  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Provisional Party of Communists  
Domestic Security-Terrorism

Dear Ray:

Reference is made to my letter, dated November 14, 1984. To date, we have not received a prosecutive opinion from the Eastern District of New York relative to the Provisional Party of Communists. In view of the fact that the Attorney General's Domestic Security Guidelines' investigative time parameters are tolling, and further in view of the fact that in our custody is a substantial amount of property seized during the execution of search warrants, which if no prosecution is to ensue were are obligated to return; an immediate prosecutive opinion is requested in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH P. WALTON  
Deputy Assistant Director  
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FM: SAC, CLEVELAND (229B-2)(P)(SQD 5)

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) - ASSETS  
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Re Bureau airtel to all SACs dated 3/27/85 and captioned as above.

Cleveland has reviewed referenced airtel with interest and respectfully submits the following opinions that may be of some help to the author of captioned airtel:

The CPUSA no doubt is more active in some places than others, which may lead one to believe they have relented in their quest to aid the Soviet Union and its "fellow travelers." The Cleveland experience indicates that the CPUSA pursues its goals with a vengeance, not only in promoting front groups such as the NCASF, but the Soviet Party Line every chance it gets. For example, the Cleveland CPUSA district set up a "Dump REAGAN Committee" in 1984 to thwart the REAGAN campaign. The Northern Ohio District started with a fund of \$2,500, and was well organized in recruiting religious, labor, and unwitting independent groups in joining the Dump REAGAN campaign.

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Cleveland does take issue with the Bureau assessment of the CPUSA in that they do indeed pose a serious danger to the national security of the United States (U.S.). One needs only remember the JULIUS ROSENBERG case to see the incalculable damage that can be done by American Communists whose loyalty and allegiance are misguided. In 1983 the Young Communist

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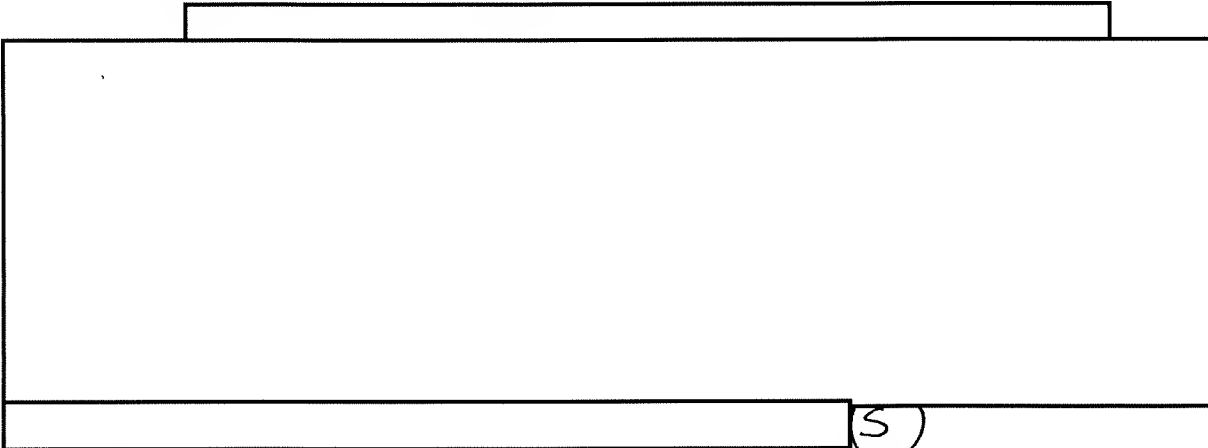
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League chose Cleveland for its Founding Convention. Approximately 500 delegates, et. al. appeared for the founding convention and approximately 50 youthful delegates from throughout the United States were picked because of their potential to the CPUSA. One can rest assured that these delegates are screened, cultivated, and may well represent the future leadership in the CPUSA and perhaps sensitive U.S. industry and/or U.S. Government.

It is always amazing to rediscover that most CPUSA members in the U.S. recognize the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) as the ultimate authority and rarely criticize anything the party does.



Perhaps it is the political climate of the times that has relegated CP matters to the current low level of awareness. Local police intelligence departments no longer offer their help in CP matters because of lawsuits, FOIA releases, etc. It is also difficult to place members in the CP. It appears that former sources that for many years worked CP matters are now retired and were never replaced with new assets. The new assets take time to work their way into the CP in order to gain acceptance and recognition. However, the rewards are little and the sacrifices are great because of the inherent boredom the CP inspires with its countless meetings and constant anti-U.S. rhetoric. However, it is interesting to note that many of the CP members in Cleveland are middle aged and older, have supported the CP for many years, and their dedication is truly astounding.

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Cleveland concurs with FBIHQ that information furnished by assets should be on a strictly COD basis.

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It is no doubt axiomatic that CPUSA members in high positions should be recruited, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain asset coverage and interest since the CPUSA appears to have achieved a certain legitimacy in the public arena. It is almost as if they are "out of sight-out of mind" and are not considered as a threat but rather as a curiosity.

An indication of this low level of awareness at which the CPUSA operates is that "one can count on one hand" the number of concerned citizens that call the Cleveland FBI concerning CP activity.

Cleveland opines that additional resources are needed to adequately cover the CPUSA, specifically, wire taps are needed on CP leaders. In addition, a one week in-service should be considered by FBIHQ for those agents handling CPUSA matters!

Investigation is continuing at Cleveland, Ohio.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-486889)  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8023) (RUC)

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC), USA, aka  
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 DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM (DS/T)  
 OO: New York

Re Sacramento airtel 3/15/84.

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Enclosed for receiving offices is a copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the Suttertown News, issue 9/6-13/84, entitled California Homemakers Association: Charity or Scam?

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# California Homemakers Association:

Article by John Carr

## Charity or Scam?

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CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION: CHARITY OR SCAM?

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**C**alifornia Homemakers Association (CHA), a group with an innocuous-sounding name, is anything but innocuous.

CHA combines a populist program for helping the poor and an authoritarian regimen for carrying it out. The group, which has two Sacramento offices, arouses strong public opinions from those who have dealings with it. Comments range from "They are feeding the poor" to they "are preparing to do violence."

CHA promotes appealing ideas with its literature. Welfare recipients and low-income workers, without the aid of government or corporate grants, are organized so they can better themselves.

Dedicated, aggressive volunteers, working out of storefront offices here, solicit donations of food, clothing and money for the poor and arrange medical, dental and legal help.

But there is a troubling side to that idealistic image.

CHA, with its penchant for secrecy, has cult-like traits and a murky, often bizarre history. At times, the group seems to be its own worst enemy. Many people who volunteer their services or donate goods are repelled by CHA's harassing telephone calls and ever-increasing demands.

Formed here in 1973 by former CSU, Sacramento professor David Shapiro, CHA has over the years used the CSUS campus as a prime recruitment area. At least one professor is a member while students have earned college credits working for it.

In 1974, CHA made headlines in the Sacramento daily papers when it won the right to represent domestic workers who provide home care to welfare recipients. Besides this incident, CHA and its affiliated organizations--the Coalition of Concerned Lawyers, the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals and Western

Services Workers Association have kept a low public profile.

Nevertheless, sources describe the organizations as "very active" here.

**Some saw CHA help the poor "with their immediate needs such as medical problems and clothing."**

The groups have about ten full-time organizers with numerous part-time volunteers. CHA members occasionally hand out leaflets and try to recruit members in front of grocery stores and the Welfare Department, 1725 28th St.

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Shelie Rhym, wearing a red CHA nametag, stands in front of the Welfare Department at R and 28th Street. She holds a clipboard stuffed with CHA literature and a sign-up list for new members.

Rhym, in her late 30s with two grown children, is one of CHA's full-time organizers in Sacramento.

Rhym works from 9 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. She's been a CHA member for six months.

"I'm a backbone of the organization," she says. "I'm a cadre. It's up to me to see that everything is carried out. At the same time, she insists

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A couple of weeks later, the woman and a male organizer didn't show up at the office and couldn't be contacted. Members said they were afraid for the couple's safety.

"I knew otherwise. I knew they just took off," Richmond recalls. "So I slowly got out of the organization."

Looking back on the experience, Richmond maintains that CHA was "very authoritarian. Very Marxist-Leninist. From the top on down. Very rigid. That's how they operated. I just didn't like it."

Of the storefront offices, Richmond says, "There's a real strong, humorless, serious work atmosphere. There was never any room for play, going out and having good time. It was so serious there."

Richmond's story is similar to other former members interviewed. Many of the former members did not want to be noted by name because they are afraid of receiving harassing phone calls.

A 30-year-old woman who worked 20 hours a week for CHA for a couple months in 80, says, "It wasn't enough, course. Nothing you do for them is ever enough."

She adds, "I didn't like the fact that they used people. I felt that most of the people in the organization didn't care about poor people. They were just using that issue. I think they cared on an abstract level. It was a case of loving humanity without hating your neighbor. (But), it could be totally wrong."

A 25-year-old woman who worked for CHA for more than a year in 1983 recalls she joined CHA at first. "They were talking about feeding the poor. It was wonderful. There were tremendous problems," she donated clothing and a little money to CHA. "I felt really good about that." She saw CHA help the poor with immediate needs such as medical problems and housing.

Once, she went to a National or College gathering in San Francisco. "That was an

exceptionally disturbing experience. (There were) uniform guards posted who never took their eyes off of me. I felt very uncomfortable."

When she went to the restroom, she was followed by a female member. "They wouldn't let me use the restroom alone."

### **"It's a bogus scam ... there is still the potential for a Jim Jones-type scenario."**

During the labor college, the 100 or 200 people were divided up into groups. "In one class, we were encouraged to read about guerilla warfare. It really started to make me wonder."

"The way they did things really turned me off."

She says she got the distinct impression CHA was "preparing to do violence."

She asked a CHA leader about this and was told, "It was not the policy of CHA to do violence, but you have to be prepared to defend what you've built."

She said she didn't want to have anything to do with violence. Eventually, she quit, and like many former members, received numerous harassing phone calls. The calls stopped when she adamantly told them she wouldn't volunteer her services anymore.

"I don't know what they are capable of. I don't want to have anything to do with them at all anymore. I don't even want to bump into them at the grocery store."

Even so, she says it was difficult to quit the organization because some good is achieved. "I did a lot of soul searching before I cut my ties with them. I know the work they intend to do is good. I think they could be extremely effective if (it wasn't for the militancy of NATLFED)."

A 49-year-old Sacramento woman, who did not want to

be identified, says she was recruited in front of the Welfare Department several months ago. "I went to a couple of meetings," she recalls.

CHA members then called her and wanted to use her telephone, car and gas, she says. "I couldn't afford it. I'm on a very limited income."

"They still kept calling and pestering me. Every day or every other day," she says. Then it dwindled down--I lost my temper and they didn't call back.

"They use whatever they can get out of people. They kind of put the pressure on you," she says.

An all-volunteer organization, CHA depends on donations not only from individuals, but also businesses.

Ed Grady of Grady's Copy Shop likes to help out local charity organizations. He was approached by CHA members in 1980, and for several years gave them free printing.

Members would use his photocopy machine for free and supply the paper for their printing needs, Grady says.

Grady was impressed the group was an all-volunteer, grass-roots effort. But what the group stood for was "sketchy in my mind," Grady notes. "It was always a question mark."

After three years, "I decided I had given enough," Grady says. It (took) some time to sink in. They would call once a week and say, "Can we bring it in?" It seems like they have little organization. The people would be very demanding and I don't have time for that.

CSUS Professor John Erlich, who has had students earn college credit working for CHA, hears mixed reactions from students.

"I think it is important that (CHA members), in a period when there are very few grass-roots organizations, are advancing the needs of poor people," Erlich explains.

However, Erlich says some students told him CHA made a

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lot of demands on their time. "It's hard to say no when you see how enormous the problems are," he says.

Professor Decious became involved in the group because "I think there are definite problems in equal distribution of resources."

## **"They tend to work organizers to death."**

CHA members try to get more commitment out of people. "They really push people for what they call full-time organizers," said Decious. "They tend to work organizers to death."

But Decious didn't want to volunteer full-time. "This is nonsense. It's not for me. As a chemistry professor, I have other things I like to do."

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The man behind CHA and NATLFED is Gino Perente, who, at least according to one account, lived in Marysville for several years.

Whitnack describes Perente possessing "a unique combination of very strong and weak character traits." Perente has a "clever ability to con people. He cannot cope with being an ordinary Joe. He needs to approach people through human pawns," says Whitnack, who has researched Perente's past.

Decious, who has met Perente, describes him as "a good organizer. A hard-driving

guy. A good salesman."

"Gino and I get along very well," Decious says.

According to Whitnack, Perente's real name is Gerald Doeden and he lived part of his life in the rural community of Marysville. A Shakespearean actor, disc jockey and advertising salesman, Doeden was something of a town character, Whitnack says.

After overcoming some drug abuse problems, Doeden opened the Little Red Bookstore in San Francisco, Whitnack says. Doeden changed his name to Gino Savo and organized the Liberation Army Revolutionary Group Organization (LARGO), Whitnack says. The group's purpose was to have an armed revolution.

## **"We've been called communists. We've been called capitalists. We've been called everything but good CHA organizers."**

LARGO collapsed. In 1972, Doeden, who now called himself Gino Perente, was one of those who organized the Eastern Farmworkers Association, an off-shoot of Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, Whitnack says.

Perente went on to organize NATLFED, the umbrella or-

ganization for CHA, the Coalition of Concerned Lawyers and the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals.

Decious says "it would demystify the whole thing" if people would visit NATLFED offices in New York and the other offices around the country.

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## **"It seems like they have little organization. The people would be very demanding and I don't have time for that."**

However one views CHA, its local leaders would not consent to an interview with the Suttertown News. A formal request on the newspaper's letterhead was submitted outlining the areas to be discussed. No reply was received. In addition, several telephone calls and visits requesting an interview went unheeded.

Priscilla Abbott, the CHA leader in its 3714 Marysville Boulevard office, told two reporters during a visit last week that she didn't have time to be interviewed. "I really have to get going. I'm meeting with an attorney."

She added, "If I want to do a story with the Suttertown News, I'll contact you guys. I prefer for you all to leave. There's the door."

Although this article contains both positive and negative comments on CHA, the official responses to specific charges, such as the group's cult-like tendencies, were not available. One question that has to be asked: Why would a group that helps the poor, that needs volunteers, that needs donations, avoid the spotlight of a press inquiry?



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The disparity of views on CHA and its affiliated groups reflect their dual nature. Undeniably, CHA helps people who may not otherwise receive aid.

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Former members have told the Suttertown News that although CHA's intentions are laudable, its overzealous tactics are not. Many think CHA could be more effective if its approach was toned down.

Additionally, critics charge that CHA and its national organization, the National Labor Federation (NATLFED), are front groups for the Communist Party USA Provisional. The "hidden agenda" for the group is to recruit members for the Provisional Party, which ultimately wants an armed overthrow of the government, critics contend.

NATLFED and CHA are coming under increasing scrutiny. On Feb. 17, 1984 the FBI and the New York Police Department raided three NATLFED offices in New York and seized the group's files on leftist activists. The raid supposedly coincided with one of the dates the Provisional Party had set for an armed revolution, a timetable that has changed many times over the years, critics say.

Perhaps the biggest critic of CHA and NATLFED is Jeff Whitmack, a former Sacramento resident who lives in Oakland. The 31-year-old Whitmack joined CHA in Oakland in 1981, worked full-time for the group for two months, but became disenchanted and quit. He says CHA has too many cult-like traits and lies too much.

CHA is potentially dangerous, Whitmack claims. CHA and NATLFED inspire devotion from volunteers with a "false

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"You're not a slave to the organization." She fills out a schedule each day and in that way limits her hours, she says.

"Nobody gets paid anything," she says. "They provide housing. You get food. You get clothing. When you need personal items, we get on the phone and call merchants."

At her assignment in front of the Welfare Department, Rhym helps people who are having problems with their welfare checks and recruits members. In the evenings, she hands out leaflets in door-to-door canvassing.

She, too, has heard rumors about CHA. "A lot of people are not educated about the organization. We've been called communists. We've been called capitalists. We've been called everything but good CHA organizers. We use what we've got to get what we need."

In addition to Rhym, two other CHA members, Elwood McCracken and Dean Astley, work at the Welfare Department.

McCracken, a CHA member for many years, says, "We're gonna win. We're trying to make changes in the country. A lot of changes."

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Tom Moore, 71-year-old

veteran union organizer, donated food and money to California Homemakers Association for several years in the mid-1970s. He thought the group was a good grassroots organization helping the poor.

But he became suspicious. "Just one of those things your gut tells you." And when Moore, the first president of the California Gray Panthers, found out that CHA was discouraging people from registering to vote, he had enough.

"I came to the conclusion that they were as phony as a \$2 bill," Moore said.

That's one view of the group. Here's another.

Sacramento Attorney Thomas Freeburger contacted the Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals, a group affiliated with CHA, while in law school. "I needed a summer job," he explains.

Freeburger handled many cases for the group. Much of it, Freeburger says, fell under the heading of "poverty law... some sort of problem relating to the fact that they had a low income."

Occasionally, Freeburger still gets a case from the group. "I think it is a very worthwhile organization. The people are the most dedicated

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Whitnack's one-man crusade  
inst CHA resulted in a spec-  
section on NATLFED and  
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Public Eye, an investigative  
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Dan Decious, a chemistry  
professor at California State  
University, Sacramento, takes  
a wholly different perspective.  
"They (CHA) are getting people  
fed."

Decious, a CHA member  
for the last decade, says he  
has a good overview of the  
organization because "I've  
been back east (to the) head-  
quarters of NATLFED. I've  
seen other offices other than  
this one."

On the group's purported  
militancy, Decious says, "I  
wouldn't worry about it. I  
don't see any evidence of arm-  
ed revolution. The people are  
too sensible."

CHA members know that  
terrorism would undercut the  
organization, he says. "It's  
stupid. You lose your support."

Decious adds, "I think a lot  
of people who are very critical  
are frustrated by the organi-  
zation."

Decious has discussed the  
pros and cons of CHA with its  
chief critic, Jeff Whitnack.

"What have you found that's  
better?" Decious says he asked  
Whitnack.

"Nothing," replied Whitnack.  
"Fine. I'll go with them."

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Jeff Richmond, a 27-year-  
old Sacramento activist, joined  
CHA for a year and a half in  
the late 1970s. After signing  
a membership form, "I got a  
call from them. They explain-  
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ple and I thought that was a  
good idea."

He picketed the group in  
front of the Welfare Office at  
R and 28th Street. He canvas-  
sed neighborhoods, asking peo-  
ple if they needed assistance,  
recruited members and "per-  
formed all kinds of clerical  
things." He had lists of peo-  
ple he was instructed to call  
and ask for donations of food,  
clothing and services.

Richmond worked long hours,  
occasionally sleeping in CHA  
storefront offices, located at  
3714 Marysville Blvd. and  
3500 Stockton Blvd.

"At first it looked like a  
good organization. They were  
doing all the good things. I  
did see them give free clothes  
and food to people who couldn't  
afford it."

Richmond says CHA had a  
clothes closet in the back of  
the office. One time, while  
clothes were given to the needy,  
Richmond, with clipboard  
in hand, tried to sign them up  
as members.

Of the donated food, Rich-  
mond says that while some  
went to the needy, "I also  
happen to know that they'd  
use it themselves."

But Richmond began to  
change his mind about the  
organization because of its  
inflexible politics. Members  
didn't want to talk about any  
issue other than the poor.  
"They said (other issues) di-  
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helping the poor people in the  
country to get together and do  
something about their condi-  
tion. That kind of turned me  
off. If they are a single-issue  
organization, I'm not interest-  
ed in working for them. I  
think all issues are related."

Then he started to hear  
rumors that CHA was a front  
organization for a small  
group who were stocking arms  
and planning a violent revolu-  
tion. When asked about  
this, members would say the  
rumors were a "plot against  
them...to discredit the organi-  
zation." Richmond thought it  
"sounded like they were para-  
noid."

(To be fair, Richmond says,  
"I never did see any indication  
that they were stocking guns.  
That's what it was: a rumor.")

In addition, Richmond says  
members "had to travel in  
twos. You could never be  
alone. That kind of bothered  
me."

One day while out of the  
office with a woman, who was  
also involved in CHA, Rich-  
mond said he was thinking of  
becoming more involved.

"Don't tell them that," the  
woman told Richmond. "They'll  
bug you and they won't let up."  
The woman also said members  
never left her alone so she  
could think things out by her-  
self.

Richmond says he began to  
think the organization was like  
a cult. He began to question  
whether he wanted to be in-  
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FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (100A-182949) (JTF-2) (C)

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Full investigation authorized 1/24/85 and subsequently  
approved until 7/19/85 (Expiration date).

Captioned investigation has been completed since 5/1/85  
and reported its findings to the EDNY, Brooklyn, NY.

Prosecutive opinion was received at the NYO on 6/3/85 in  
a letter from the EDNY, dated 5/21/85.

The EDNY states in this letter that they are closing  
their file re captioned group. In part, "the Bureau's  
investigation, while uncovering certain documents which suggested  
criminal violations --- specifically, the illegal purchase and  
storage of weapons... in the absence of additional evidence... we  
are closing our file on this matter".

All seized documents will be returned to the law offices  
[REDACTED] 1107 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY (national  
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All court papers were unsealed on 4/22/85.

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Based on the above, captioned matter is being placed in a closed status, as set forth under Attorney General Guidelines on Domestic Terrorism.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York  
June 7, 1985

Provisional Party of Communists (PPC)  
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On June 3, 1985, the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reviewed the following letter of declination (prosecutive) from the Eastern District of New York (EDNY), dated May 21, 1985:

Re: Provisional Party of Communists

I write to inform you that we have decided to close our file on the above-captioned matter without prosecution at the present time. This action results from the fact that the Bureau's investigation, while uncovering certain documents which suggested criminal violations -- specifically, the illegal purchase and storage of weapons -- turned up hard evidence of only one weapons violation. This violation, involving the illegal purchase of a single pistol in North Carolina, is presently being prosecuted in the Middle District of North Carolina. In the absence of additional evidence and since the Bureau has indicated that the further commitment of investigative resources is unwarranted at this time, we are closing our file on this matter. Should additional evidence be discovered, we expect that you will inform us so that we might reconsider our decision in light of the new evidence.

The Bureau is presently in possession of documents seized in the course of its investigation. Since we are closing our file on the matter and inasmuch as the Bureau has indicated that it no longer wishes to retain the documents, arrangements should now be made for the prompt return of these seized documents.

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Based on the above prosecutive letter (declination), no further investigation is being conducted as prescribed by Attorney General Guidelines For Domestic Terrorism.

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## USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

### Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

### Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:  
**Example:** For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.  
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

### Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. **Duplicate Copy & Notations** - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS \_\_\_\_\_, (or LEGATS) \_\_\_\_\_, (or Government Agencies) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading)** - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. **(Do Not Obliterate the Heading)**
3. **Editing Changes to the Text** - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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FM SACRAMENTO (100A-8023)(C)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

NEW YORK ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA ROUTINE

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, DT-PPC; OO: NEW YORK  
*By teletype dated 9-24-85, SAC Sacramento advised.*  
ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1985, A PERSON OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY

WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CALIFORNIA  
HOMEMAKER'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE AN AFFILI-  
ATED ORGANIZATION WITH CAPTIONED GROUP.

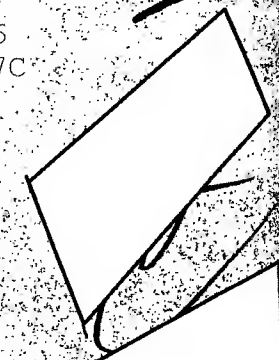
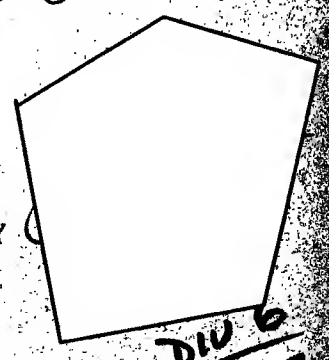
THIS PERSON ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO  
CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKER'S ASSOCIATION (CHA) BY THE MENTAL  
HEALTH OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY PERSONNEL.

[THE PERSON ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN AFFILIATED WITH  
CHA FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS, WHEREUPON SHE RECEIVED  
LITTLE MEDICAL ATTENTION WHICH WAS INDICATED FOR HER, BUT

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HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES OF THIS GROUP.

SHE DID VARIOUS JOBS FOR CHA IN THIS THREE WEEK PERIOD,  
AND WAS COMMENDED BY ONE OF THE GROUP LEADERS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR DOING SUCCESSFUL  
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSING.

ACCORDING TO THIS PERSON SHE HAD ACCESS TO THE MASTER  
FILE AT CHA, AND THEY WANTED HER TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN  
THE ORGANIZATION.

THIS PERSON STATED THAT PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MOVE  
ORGANIZATION IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, HAD BEEN SENT  
TO VARIOUS CHA OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, TO  
BE CARED AND PROVIDED FOR. SHE STATED THAT SEVERAL OF  
THESE PEOPLE HAVE COME TO SACRAMENTO.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT AT THEIR MAIN HEADQUARTERS  
AT 3500 STOCKTON BLVD., SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SHE BELIEVES  
THERE TO BE WEAPONS UPSTAIRS AT THIS LOCATION, HOWEVER, SHE  
HAS NOT SEEN THEM.

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT THEY WANTED HER TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA  
FOR A MEETING, [REDACTED]

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ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1985, THIS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISING THAT CHA WAS SENDING WEAPONS TO PHILADELPHIA VIA FLYING TIGER AIRLINES AND BY SEMI-TRUCKS.

CONTACT MADE WITH [REDACTED] FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, WHERE RECORDS WERE ABLE TO BE REVIEWED, FAILED TO REVEAL LIKELY SHIPMENT BY CHA, OR MEMBERS THEREOF. MOST SHIPMENTS WERE BY REPUTABLE COMPANIES, AND [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY SUSSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS, OR ANY THAT MADE CASH PAYMENTS.

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THE PERSON ADVISED THAT SHE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] (LNU), A WHITE FEMALE [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION IS [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO'S IMPRESSION OF [REDACTED] AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HER, GIVE CREDENCE TO THE FACT THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] IS NOT ACCURATE, AND NO BASIS HAS BEEN SHOWN FOR ALLEGATIONS. IT SEEMS PARTICULARLY

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UNUSUAL THAT CAPTIONED GROUP WOULD CONFIDE THIS DEGREE OF INTELLIGENCE, OR CONFIDENCE IN A PERSON IN THIS GROUP FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME, PARTICULARLY WITH KNOWN METHODS OF OPERATION BY THIS GROUP.

INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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FM SACRAMENTO (120A-8023)(C)

TO (DIRECTOR) ROUTINE

NEW YORK ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA ROUTINE

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, DT-PPC; OO: NEW YORK

ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1985, A PERSON OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKER'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION WITH CAPTIONED GROUP. 100-486889 224

THIS PERSON ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKER'S ASSOCIATION (CHA) BY THE MENTAL HEALTH OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY PERSONNEL.

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THE PERSON ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN AFFILIATED WITH CHA FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS, WHEREUPON SHE RECEIVED LITTLE MEDICAL ATTENTION WHICH WAS INDICATED FOR HER, BUT

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☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 12/16/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100A-80282) (P) (PARA)

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, USA, aka  
Provisional Wing of the Communist Party,  
Provisional Party  
Eastern Service Workers Association/  
National Labor Federation;  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM;  
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On 10/18/85, [ ] an asset currently under development and with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine reliability, voluntarily contacted the Palo Alto Resident Agency (PARA) to provide information concerning a group or organization that asset has had some contact with. Asset determined from the last contact with this group, that it is a radical anti-American organization and most likely a Communist Party front group. Asset knows the group by the name California Homemakers of America and it has establishments in Oakland, California, and San Francisco, California. Asset stated that the San Francisco establishment is known as the Command Post and is located on Hayes Street in San Francisco.

Asset first came in contact with the organization approximately three years ago when asset, who is a Notary Public notarized some documents for some of the individuals associated with this group. Asset saw the individuals as being "needy people" and they were unemployed and struggling to survive. Asset donated some clothing to the individuals and over the past couple of years has continued to donate items and one occasion even donated an old food

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 3 - San Francisco  
 (1 - 134C-8409 Sub A)  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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About three years ago, asset received an invitation to have Thanksgiving dinner with the group and asset attended with [redacted] was unimpressed with the group because of its leftist political beliefs and no longer would have anything to do with the organization. Asset, who considers self to be apolitical, was not particularly bothered by the group's political beliefs and saw them only as struggling people trying to mutually assist one another. Asset has continued to receive invitations to various holiday functions with the group and estimates probably ten contacts with the organization over the past three years.

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[redacted] became quite concerned and actually irritated with the organization during the last contact [redacted]

[redacted] Asset was invited to attend a dinner at the San Francisco facility called the Command Post. Asset had to call a particular number in advance of arriving and tell exactly when asset expected to arrive so that someone would be prepared to unlock the door. Asset described the meeting area as being an older upper-level flat located on Hayes Street. One individual was seated at a desk located near the top of the stairs and that individual seemed to monitor all activities and had some type of schedule or list for all members. There was also a large red flag with a hammer and sickle displayed on one of the walls.

Asset understands that the members are usually unemployed and they do not live at the Command Post, but rather live in groups at other locations within San Francisco. The members are all on some type of work schedule and their whereabouts seems to be monitored at all times. In the evening around 7:00 p.m. there are classes held at the Command Post on Marxist/Leninism Theory.

Asset stated that all members seem to work at obtaining donations for the group and they communicate with the Command Post by radio. Asset learned from one of the members that the FBI broke into their national headquarters in New York sometime last year.

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[redacted] stated that after the dinner at the Command Post, asset was subjected to a great deal of pressure to join the organization. The heavy pressure came in the form of anti-Government rhetoric and actual comments that asset's life style was wrong and not for the good of the people. Asset became quite irritated with this pressure tactic [redacted]

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Review of San Francisco indices reflect that asset has come in contact with the Provisional Party of Communists, aka as the California Homemakers Association in the State of California. The San Francisco facility of the organization is located at 331 Hayes Street, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco's investigation in this captioned matter has been in RUC status since early 1984.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau is requested to advise San Francisco concerning the ongoing investigative interest of captioned organization and its chapter located in California known as the California Homemakers Association.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Advise San Francisco of current status of New York's investigation in captioned case.

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FM NEWARK (100A-57407) (C) (FCI-1)

TO DIRECTOR (100A-486889) (PRIORITY)

NEW YORK (100A-132949) (INFO) (ROUTINE)

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, USA; AKA; ET AL; DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO: NEW YORK

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY (ADA) JOHN MOSCOW, NEW YORK  
COUNTY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, MANHATTAN, NY, CONTACTED NEWARK  
ON DECEMBER 6, 1985, AND DECEMBER 10, 1985, CONCERNING A PENDING  
TRIAL INVOLVING MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP. TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 2,  
1986, UNDER LOCAL INDICTMENT CHARGING SIX MEMBERS WITH GRAND LARCENY,  
PERJURY AND OTHER CRIMINAL CHARGES. THESE CHARGES GREW FROM  
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FORMER NEWARK SOURCE [REDACTED]

BUREAU FILE [REDACTED] MADE VOLUNTARY INITIAL CONTACT WITH  
AFA MOSCOW, PROVIDED INFORMATION AND AGREED TO TESTIFY FOR  
PROSECUTION. ASSET IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS FORMER NEWARK ASSET  
AND FULLY DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF FBI IN INVESTIGATION  
OF CAPTIONED.

ADA MOSCOW HAS REQUESTED, BASED ON ASSET'S DISCLOSURE AND  
COOPERATION WITH HIS OFFICE, THAT NEWARK PROVIDE HIS OFFICE WITH  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NEWARK FILES:

1. CONFIRMATION THAT [REDACTED] WAS A CONFIDENTIAL ASSET  
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2. ALL FD-302'S WHICH REFLECT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY  
ASSET, CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZA-  
TIONAL STRUCTURE OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

3. AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO ASSET, FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES,  
DURING ABOVE INVESTIGATION.

MOSCOW STATED HIS OPINION THAT THE NATURE OF THE GROUP IS SO  
BIZARRE A JURY MIGHT NOT BELIEVE TESTIMONY. ABOVE INFORMATION

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IS REQUESTED TO CORROBORATE TESTIMONY OF FORMER ASSET AND OF VICTIM.

ADA MOSCOW STATED HE HAS NO INTENT TO REQUEST AGENT TESTIMONY, INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM OTHER SOURCES, OR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INTERVIEWS OR SEARCHES.

MOSCOW REQUESTED FURTHER THAT IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION, THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH AN "OFFICIAL" LETTER STATING THAT DISALLOWAL.

CAPTIONED MATTER HAS BEEN PLACED IN CLOSED STATUS BY OO. IT IS NOTED THAT CIVIL LITIGATION IS PENDING. ASSET IS ALSO IN CLOSED STATUS.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH BUREAU ASSET SECTION AND EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY.

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Director, FBI

SAC, San Francisco

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNIST,  
USA, AKA PROVISIONAL WING OF THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY; PROVISIONAL PARTY  
EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION/  
NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
OO: NEW YORK

Reference San Francisco airtel to Director dated  
December 16, 1985.

Captioned organization was the subject of a Domestic  
Security/Terrorism investigation until July 19, 1985. This  
investigation was closed inasmuch as the group did not meet the  
criteria set forth in the Attorney General Guidelines on the  
conduct of Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations to warrant  
continued investigation. San Francisco file should contain  
details of search warrants executed at the group's national  
headquarters at 1107 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York, in  
February, 1984.

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Should San Francisco obtain information from [redacted]  
or any other source that this group is engaging in or planning to  
engage in violent activity in furtherance of their political  
goals, consideration will be given to reopening this  
investigation.

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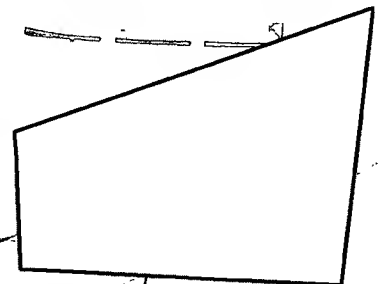
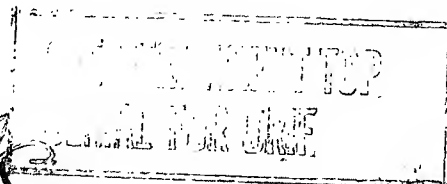
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Date 3/14/86

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100A-80282) (RUC) (PARA)  
 SUBJECT : PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, USA, aka  
 ET AL  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM 100-486889-  
 OO: NEW YORK

Reference SF airtel dated 12/16/85 and New York airtel dated 12/27/85.

Referenced San Francisco communication advised that an asset currently under development in the San Francisco Division, had reported coming in contact with anti-American organization and most likely a Communist Party Front Organization. The Organization is known by the name of California Homemakers of America.

Review of San Francisco files indicated that asset had come in contact with captioned group that was the subject of a full investigation in the New York Division. San Francisco's investigation of captioned group, aka California Homemakers Association, had been in RUC status since 1984.

Referenced New York airtel advised that the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York had declined prosecution of captioned group and therefore no further investigation was being conducted by the New York Division.

Inasmuch as captioned group is no longer the subject of a full investigation, San Francisco is discontinuing development of asset and is considering this matter RUC.

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 2 - San Francisco

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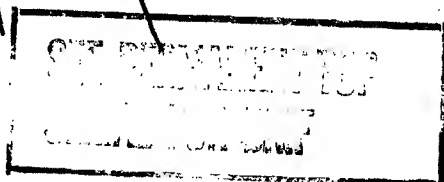
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DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: [REDACTED] CDRU II, ROOM 5442)

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (197-580) (P)

SUBJECT:

PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS (PPC) aka; et al.,  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM;b6  
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Re Bureau telcall from [REDACTED] on 6/11/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following New York main file:

100-182949 (main files, 7 volumes)

100-182949 - SUB A (1 vol.)

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100-182949 - SUB E (3 vol.)

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100-182949 - SUB J (1 vol.)

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The Bureau should also be advised 100-182949 - 1B2 is c/o to  
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 (ATTN: [REDACTED] CDRU II, ROOM 5442)  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-~~957272~~) ROUTINE

ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIV. - CIVIL LITIGATION UNIT, ROOM 7338

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV./DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT

ATTN: ROOM 4259

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OF COMMUNISTS, AKA ET AL; DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO:NEW YORK.

RETELCA OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] NYO TO SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBIHQ, LEGAL COUNSEL DIV., DATED JULY 16, 1986

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CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE NOVEMBER, 1985

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WITH APPROPRIATE CLOSING LHM'S TO FBIHQ. ALL DOCUMENTS SEIZED DURING FEBRUARY, 1984 FEDERALLY EXECUTED SEARCH WARRANTS (BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND MANHATTAN, NEW YORK) WERE RETURNED PER ORDER OF THE COURT ON NOVEMBER 8, 1985. CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION WAS ENDED (CRIMINALLY) AFTER THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK DECLINED TO PROSECUTE MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

SINCE EXECUTION OF FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANTS GROUP HAS FILED NUMEROUS CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST FBI PERSONNEL, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CITING NUMEROUS CONSPIRACY/PUNITIVE DAMAGES. MANY OF THESE SUITS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED CHARACTERIZED AS FRIVOLOUS. THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL SUITS UNRESOLVED.

ALL NEW YORK DIVISION'S FILES REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO FBIHQ, PER FBIHQ REQUEST.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP ARE PRESENTLY BEING PROSECUTED BY THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REGARDING

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CRIMINAL CHARGES INCLUDING GRAND LARCENY; PER JURY (ALL FELONIES). . .  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BETH JACOBS, MANHATTAN DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 553-9389 IS HANDLING  
PROSECUTION. CRIMINAL PROCEEDING HAS LASTED THREE MONTHS AND  
DEFENSE IS PRESENTLY PRESENTING ITS CASE, INCLUDING CALLING  
WITNESSES.

ON JULY 15, 1986, A STATE OF NEW YORK SUBPOENA (TRIAL) WAS  
SERVED IN JTF-2 SQUAD AREA ON SPECIAL AGENT  (AFFIANT

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(PRO SE).

UPON RECEIPT OF SUBPOENA SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AUSA STEVE DEVORKIN, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CIVIL DIVISION, TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 791-9173 REGARDING SUBPOENA. AUSA DEVORKIN HAS BEEN HANDLING ONGOING CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN SDNY. AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS SUPERVISORS, AUSA DEVORKIN ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT

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AUSA DEVORKIN ADVISED HE WOULD PERSONALLY CONTACT ADA JACOBS. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

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PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR [REDACTED] NYO EAS ADVISED AND CONCURRED THAT AUSA DEVORKIN WAS APPEARING AND SATISFYING APPEARANCE REQUEST.

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ADA JACOBS RECONTACTED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LATER ON JULY 15, 1986 AND ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AUSA DEVORKIN.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ (LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION) IS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS ANY/ALL LEGAL QUESTIONS THROUGH PLA [REDACTED] NYO, AND AUSAS STEVE DEVORKIN, SDNY, MANHATTAN AND RONALD BEGLEITER, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, IN THAT ALL SUBSTANTIVE FILES ARE AT FBIHQ AND CAPTIONED MATTER IS NO LONGER BEING INVESTIGATED UNDER DOMESTIC TERRORISM GUIDELINES.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

AUSA RONALD BEGLEITER, EDNY, CIVIL DIVISION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, IS HANDLING LITIGATION IN THAT JURISDICTION.

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